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AUSTIN MAN ADMITS TO POSSESSING OVER 600 IMAGES OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced that Javier Perez pled guilty this afternoon to one count of possession of child pornography.

Appearing before United States District Judge Sam Sparks in Austin this afternoon, Perez admitted that on June 9, 2005, he was in possession of over 600 images of child pornography. Those images were discovered on his computer subsequent to the execution of a federal search warrant at Perez' residence.

As a result of his guilty plea, Perez faces up to ten years in federal prison and a maximum \$250,000 fine. Sentencing for Perez is scheduled for 9:00am on November 18, 2005.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Special Assistant United States Attorney Grant Sparks is prosecuting this case on behalf of the government.

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